

I would write my own statement, but I am too angry right now.

I am really upset that Sinclair is up to this again. I was so disappointed with their decision to drop Nightline when it wanted to air the flag-draped coffins, and now they're at it again. Its so disgusting. This company needs to be shut down if they can't act responsibly. I mean are we in America here or North Korea???

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.